

LOWENTHAL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 5065. A bill to establish an integrated Federal program to respond to ongoing and expected impacts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, restoring, and conserving the natural resources of the United States, and to maximize government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 5066. A bill to reauthorize the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act of 2005 through 2019; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 5067. A bill to require the Federal Insurance Office to carry out a study on illegal steering and redlining in the insurance industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 5068. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study regarding the proposed United States Civil Rights Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLEMING (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 5069. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 5070. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for improved compliance with the requirements of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5071. A bill to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to non-prohibited discharges of dredged or fill material under the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 5072. A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard for retail electricity suppliers and a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5073. A bill to enhance consumer access to electricity information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage their energy usage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JONES, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BARR, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HALL, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.J. Res. 118. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the United States without first obtaining a court order; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H. Res. 663. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H. Res. 664. A resolution providing for the arrest of Lois G. Lerner to answer the charge of contempt of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. GRIMM):

H. Res. 665. A resolution condemning the murder of Israeli and Palestinian children in Israel and the ongoing and escalating violence in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

231. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 14-1012 requesting the Congress to increase the federal minimum wage and thereafter tie it to inflation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

232. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 1174 urging Congress to direct the Environmental Protection Agency in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil-fueled electric generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

233. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 designating the month of April 2014 as "California Month of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

234. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Vermont, relative to Joint Senate Resolution No. 27 petitioning the Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 5052.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5053.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 5054.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5055.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The primary constitutional authority for this bill is Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 5056.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GARDNER:

H.R. 5057.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5058.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 allows Congress "[t]o make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 5059.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5060.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5061.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1. Section 8.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 5062.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5063.